

GERMAN PAPERS FEAR PEACE NOW IS A YEAR AWAY

Berlin Editorials Declare War Must Go On Indefinitely, as Teutons Now Lack No Munitions

THE ALLIED REPLY IS NOT A SURPRISE

Journals Declare There is Nothing in the Military Situation to Alarm Followers of the Kaiser

(International News Service.)
Berlin, Jan. 3.—German newspapers are united in declaring that the war must continue indefinitely. The tenor of the editorials commenting on the allies' answer to the German peace proposals is very pessimistic. Little hope is held out that the allies' answer to President Wilson's note will be any more satisfactory than the reply to the German note, suggesting an immediate peace conference.

NEW MILL TO BEGIN OPERATIONS FEB. 1

WEBSTER PLANT AT THE FOOT OF BANK STREET IS NEARLY COMPLETED.

The new Webster mill, at the foot of Bank street, is nearly completed and its owners hope to begin operations as early as February 1. It was announced today. Sweet feed and grain will be handled on a large scale.

The lot purchased by the company is 65x165 feet, the building occupying the greater part of the property. A modern loading platform will be constructed within a few feet of the switch tracks of the Southern and L. & N. railroads, while the ferry landing is only fifty yards away, giving the plant unusual shipping facilities.

More than a dozen operators will be employed, according to the present plans of the owners. It will take several hundred dollars a month to operate the plant and another addition has been made to the rapidly growing local industrial payroll.

More Trouble in Minnesota Feared

Industrial Workers Camp on Trail of the Lumber Jacks.

(International News Service.)
Duluth, Jan. 3.—Sheriffs of northern Minnesota counties today were busy swearing in additional deputies in preparation for repelling industrial workers of the world who are spreading out all over the big wood country, promoting a general strike of the lumber jacks.

Sporadic outbreaks of violence were reported from various points during the night as the I. W. W.'s continue driving the lumber jacks who will not join them out of their camps.

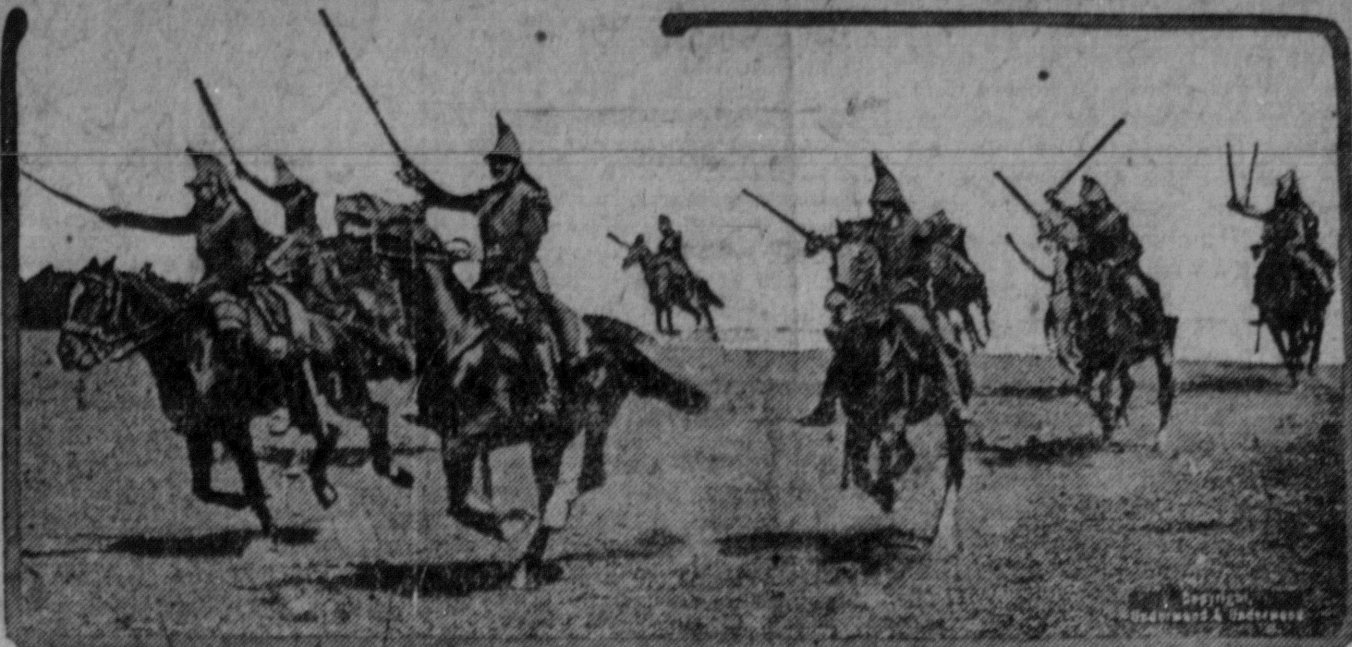
To halt the activities of the I. W. W., the authorities today arrested 250 lumberjacks on strike and rushed them to Virginia, Minn., where they were put in a vacant house under a heavy guard.

I. W. W. leaders declared today they would ignore the orders of authorities of the iron range towns to leave the district by 4 o'clock this afternoon and there are possibilities of serious trouble. Armed guards were stationed at the outskirts of each town with instructions to disperse bands of the strikers.

First License of the New Year Yet Unissued

The first marriage license of the new year is still unissued in Morgan county. The last license issued by Probate Court Clerk Davis was dated December 30. Cupid apparently went on a strike coincident with the advent of 1917.

"KNIGHTS OF 1916" CHARGING INTO BATTLE



Actual photograph of French chasseurs, who have been called the "Knights of 1916," charging into battle with drawn swords. In dispatches recently the chasseurs have been warmly commended for their bravery.

ANNOUNCE DOCKET CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE JANUARY TERM

NINETY-THREE CIVIL JURY CASES AND FORTY-ONE NON-JURY CASES.

The docket for the January term of the Morgan county circuit court was announced today. Ninety-three civil jury cases and 41 non-jury cases will be heard. The docket follows:

JURY.

January 8th.

Newcomb Bros. vs. Wiggins.
T. S. Lampkin, admx., vs. Alice Bridgforth.
Jas. A. Anders vs. R. Sandlin, et al.
S. N. Sherman vs. H. H. Hitt Lumber company.

Merchants & Mechanics Bank vs. S. L. Sherrill.
Pfleger Bros. vs. Warrick & Hobbs.
Citizens Bank vs. Buchholtz.
Warley Fruit & Produce Co. vs. J. W. Bartee, et al.
W. D. Cannon vs. Dillehay Bros., et al.

New York Millinery Co. vs. M. L. Finnie.
G. O. Chenault vs. Sophronia Foster.
January 9th.

S. N. Sherman vs. Geo. Smith, et al.
A. T. Grayson vs. J. F. Browne.
Cora Poteet, guard., etc., vs. Jerry Tarpey, et al.

The Duck Brand Co. vs. Williams, Dft. Home Ins. Co., et al. Gar.
Marquette Cloak & Suit Co. vs. Williams, Dft. Home Ins. Co., et al. Gar.
Drennen Co. vs. J. R. White.

January 10.

Drennen Co. vs. J. R. White.
Granville Moseley vs. W. B. McCulloch.
Barbara Fromhold vs. C. L. Price.
Gast-Crofts Co. vs. J. Y. Gustin.

Lexington Sav. Bank vs. W. H. Johnson, et al.
T. S. Lampkin, Admx. vs. Alfred McCollum, et al.

January 11.

Harrison & Harrison vs. W. A. McCalla.
C. C. Robertson, as tax collector, vs. J. E. Penney, et al.
Andrew Hightower vs. Southern Railway Co.

Queen City Silver Co. vs. J. A. Nelson.
Tennessee Valley Bank vs. Luther Adcock.
Tennessee Valley Bank vs. Jno. W. Orr.

January 15.

Central National Bank vs. J. T. Self, et al.
Merchants Discount Co. vs. Ory-Cohen.
R. M. Hill vs. L. & N. R. R. Co.

L. & N. R. R. Co. vs. J. R. White.
Peck & Patterson vs. Robt. Winton.
G. C. Johnson vs. C. M. Evans.

January 16.

B. Crawford & Sons vs. J. E. Brumbelow Dft. E. I. Nichols, et al. Gar.
E. C. Payne Lumber Co. vs. Mary D. Simpson, Exc., etc.

Mary A. Thompson vs. J. E. Murphy.
J. E. Drinkard vs. Lem Childers.
J. S. West vs. H. H. Hitt Lumber Co.

J. W. Wyker vs. Texas Co.
J. M. Phillips vs. J. M. Hartselle.
January 17.

W. A. Weaver vs. R. L. Henderson.
W. A. Weaver vs. Melvin Hutson.
W. A. Weaver vs. J. R. White (2 cases).
W. A. Weaver vs. D. C. Waugh.

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STATE AGREES TO PURCHASE OF TWO WATER COMPANIES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION GIVES ASSENT TO DEAL INVOLVING LOCAL PLANT.

The last obstacle in the way of the purchase of the Bessemer and Anniston water companies by the Alabama Water Company, the reorganized Decatur Water Supply Company, was removed today when the Alabama Public Service Commission gave its assent to the purchase.

John D. Weakley, one of the officials of the company, is expected in Albany-Decatur Thursday and has promised to give out a statement outlining the developments proposed by the new company.

The Alabama Water Company came into existence recently, increasing the capital stock of the old Decatur Water Supply Company from \$25,000 to \$800,000 and authorizing a bond issue of \$2,500,000.

Expansion on a large scale, it is rumored, will be undertaken by the new organization.

Quiet Xmas Season is Shown By Police Report

Only 24 arrests were made by the Albany police during December, according to the report for the month prepared by Chief W. D. Cobb. Of the number arrested all were convicted.

The report of Chief Cobb follows: White males arrested, 18. Convicted, 18.

Negro males arrested, 4. Convicted, 4.

Negro females arrested, 2. Convicted, 2.

Fines imposed on whites, \$143.80. Fines imposed on negroes, \$39.60. Fines paid in cash, \$102.70. Outstanding, \$62.50. Suspended, \$18.20. Total fines imposed, \$183.40.

GERMANY PLANS RELENTLESS WAR

TEUTONIC DEFIANCE IN HANDS OF AMBASSADOR, CHICAGO NEWSPAPER DECLARES.

(International News Service.)
Chicago, Jan. 3.—The Chicago Evening American announced this afternoon that it had received information from a confidential source, stating Germany is preparing to launch a relentless warfare by air and sea, if the allies reject her peace proposals.

"In the office of the German ambassador in Washington there is, according to the information that came to the American, a statement of Germany's defiance to the world. This statement is ready for release, perhaps in 48 hours; certainly as soon as Germany is convinced there is no present prospect for peace."

According to the American's informant, Germany is prepared to serve notice to the world of her intention to blockade the seas, destroy and sink without warning all ships bound for any port that has even the slightest connection with the allied nations.

PATTERSON QUILTS OFFICE; DILLEHAY NOW IS PRESIDENT OF ALBANY COUNCIL

RETIRING OFFICIAL PRAISED BY ASSOCIATES AT MEETING OF CITY FATHERS.

THE ELECTION IS DEFERRED

SUCCESSOR TO NEW PRESIDING OFFICIAL WILL BE NAMED ON MONDAY.

After years of official connection with the city of Albany, former President of the Council John Patterson today is just a plain American citizen—a private in the ranks.

But in his heart there must be a great measure of happiness, after listening to the expressions of regret and the words of praise last night when his resignation was placed before the aldermanic body. Few men are paid the honor given Mr. Patterson last night, when man after man arose and told of the good that has been accomplished by the retiring city official.

Mr. Patterson's resignation came a short time before adjournment, and was accepted with regrets by the aldermen. A. C. Dillehay immediately took his place at the presiding officer's desk and conducted the last few minutes of the proceedings.

Election of an alderman to succeed Mr. Dillehay was deferred on motion of Alderman Wolfe until the next regular meeting Monday night.

After submitting his resignation to the council, Mr. Patterson expressed a few words of advice to his successor. "Keep in touch with the mayor and the city attorney. They will help you," he said.

He declared that even though he is severing his official connection with the municipality, the interests of the city always will be his, and that whenever he can serve the officials or any of Albany's citizens, he will be glad to do so. He thanked the various other officials of the city for the kindnesses shown him during his terms as alderman, mayor and president of the council and declared he felt a deep sense of gratefulness for them.

Mayor Payne Talks.

Mayor Payne then arose and paid Mr. Patterson many compliments for his efficient service as presiding officer of the city's law-making body.

"We have been very close during these years," Mr. Payne said, "and though often times we have differed seriously on many questions, I have never felt it was personal, and I know John Patterson believed sincerely he was doing right. The city of Albany owes him much for his services to her and I wish for him all of the good luck in the world in his new position."

City Attorney Tennis Tidwell also praised Mr. Patterson. "When I first came into an official connection with the city, Mr. Patterson was mayor. Perhaps I have been as close to him during the following years as any man living, and I appreciate the bigness of the man. I feel sure that his new position sought him, rather than that he sought it. I can say for him that he is as free from selfishness as anybody I know. His every action

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GERMANY BEGINS FIGHT TO STARVE ISLE OF BRITAIN

Passengers of Holland-American Liner Tell of Gigantic Effort to Terminate the War

SUBMARINES ARE LAYING MANY MINES

While New Type Submersibles Patrol Coast and Send Many Vessels to Davy Jones' Locker

(International News Service.)
New York, Jan. 3.—Germany's real attempt to isolate and starve England is under way.

Mines and submarines are being used in this ambitious scheme to shorten the war by famine instead of gun powder.

Passengers who arrived on the Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam said today that the entire coast of the British Isles has been mined.

Submarines especially built and equipped with mine planting apparatus are planting the mines, it was said.

The channel ports of South Hampton, Plymouth and Falmouth were the first mined outside. Mines have been placed off Thames Haven at the mouth of the Thames river to catch vessels bound to and from London.

Floating bombs also were planted off Liverpool, Bristol, Glasgow, Cardiff and other ports.

Many ships have been sunk by mines and torpedoes that have never been reported by the British admiralty, it was declared. The government is taking drastic steps to minimize the effect of Germany's starvation war and to keep news of sea disasters from the public. They declare that all the waters around the United Kingdom are infested with submarines of the newest type, equipped with 4-inch mounted guns.

GERMAN TROOPS PIERCE THREE LINES OF FRENCH.

(International News Service.)
Berlin, Jan. 3.—German troops in Lepet forest penetrated three lines of French trenches, the war office announced in a statement. Artillery firing has increased.

Fresh progress has been scored by the Teutonic allies all along the line in Roumania, the war office stated. Attempts by the Russians and Roumanians to capture Faltucani were repulsed.

Barceci and Topesci have been captured by the Teutons. After violent hand to hand fighting, the German allies have occupied Pinteci and Mira, capturing 400 prisoners. In the Bruga the Russians have retired into Matchin.

TEA AND COFFEE TAX NOW PLANNED

FRENCH STEAMER IS REPORTED SUNK

VERITE, WITH CREW OF 742 MEN, SAID TO HAVE BEEN TORPEDOED.

TEUTON LEADERS PLAN Hold Joint Conference

(International News Service.)
Washington, Jan. 3.—Import duties on tea and coffee are to be the means of refilling the coffers of the treasury, now fast emptying. Lumber, live animals, cotton and meats also will be taxed, if the plans now being formulated by Secretary McAdoo are carried out by congress. The house ways and means committee and treasury officials have determined to raise at least \$100,000,000 by the imposition of additional import duties.

William Russell is Taken to the "Pen"

Sheriff James A. Forman returned last night from Montgomery, where he delivered William Russell, sentenced to 25 years for slaying a U. S. marshal, to the state convict department.

Russell will be examined by physicians and then sent to the prison at Wetumpka, where he will be kept as a prisoner with the capital by the of the latter.

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House Gets Down

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OIL POSSIBILITIES.

While the easily discouraged and the knockers will contend that oil is not to be found in paying quantities in North Alabama, there will remain a large contingent that will continue to hold that the illuminant is here in paying quantities, and that eventually it will be found. Included in this number will be some of the great geologists of the nation, as was set out in a news article in yesterday's Daily, in which Mrs. G. A. Nelson, through an interview, gave some inside facts in connection with her investigations in this section, as well as the investigations of some distinguished scientists.

It was not known here generally that the first oil discovered in the United States was taken from a spring in the vicinity of the Twin Cities. The public has forgotten that natural gas has been found in abundance in North Alabama, and that Huntsville at one time used gas in some quantity for lighting and fuel purposes. Files of old newspapers disclose these facts, and many feature articles have been written for the press by those who are interested in oil matters. Will Sheehan, of the Montgomery Advertiser, once made a trip to this part of the state and on his return to the capital penned an article setting out the possibilities along the oil and gas lines.

To bore oil wells and make soundings is an expensive proposition, involving large outlays of money. This is probably the reason that North Alabama is now paying tribute to the Standard Oil Company instead of producing its own oil. Since such men as former Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, have become interested in Alabama oil possibilities, however, the outlook for the development of the great oil fields of this favored section is much brighter.

What is needed just now is a developing company that will develop.

ALBANY COUNCIL LOSES AN ABLE OFFICER.

John Patterson, former mayor and alderman, last night presided over the Albany city council for the last time—until he is elected again. Mr. Patterson resigned for the purpose of accepting the position of secretary of the Land Company, believing that it would be a violation of propriety for him to have any official connection with the city while holding a position with one of its largest taxpayers.

Mr. Patterson is not out of politics—he is from Ireland as well as Missouri. The people will delight to honor him again should he become a candidate. However, it is not of his future intentions or ambitions that the Daily would speak, but of his patriotic and efficient service of the past. Mr. Patterson has served the municipality not only with zeal, but with efficiency. There are many zealous public servants; all of them are not efficient.

As a presiding officer, the retiring president of the council scarcely had a rival. In addition to a most thorough knowledge of the routine of city law making, he possessed that poise and purpose that marks the man whom nature intended as a gavel wielder. He was courteous with all, and courtesy is not the least of life's often unrewarded virtues.

Define a presiding officer who is on the job—and you have John Patterson.

The Albany council will find consolation in the fact that Mr. Patterson's successor is tactful, courteous and capable. He will acquire experience. Dilley is one of the successful and popular business men of the city. His political future looms.

Hunt of Arizona, despite the election of the secretary of the election of his opponent, will live up to his name so long as he is in the city.

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AN INTERNATIONAL ROMANCE.

To say that "truth is stranger than fiction" is to give currency to a bromide that already deserves retirement on an old age pension. Yet no other words apply so aptly to the life story of a woman who was born Gracie Hinds, of Decatur, Ala., and who yesterday became the wife of Lord Curzon, member of the British war council and former viceroy of India.

There are very few of the winsome lassies of America who can aspire to such an exalted social position as that now held by Lady Curzon.

There are many of them equally as beautiful, and this is not discounting her pulchritude, for she is considered one of the beautiful women of her time. However, there is a strand of fate that runs through all lives. It gives to some all that their heart desires; to others it gives grudgingly even of life's necessities. This may not be fair, yet it is fact.

In selecting an American woman for his wife, Lord Curzon for the second time paid the highest possible compliment to the charm and comeliness of the women of this republic. For the second time he further cemented the relations between Britain and America that have already been drawn closer by international alliances.

Aside from all considerations of sentiment, the mating of the British peer and the woman who claims Decatur as her birthplace is of practical value locally in an advertising way. Decatur will long be proud of having been the early home of one who is destined to exert such a potent influence in world affairs, and the fame of the city will be heralded abroad because of this fortunate circumstance.

Even Chicago must now divide honors with the Alabama municipality.

"How old is man?" ask the scientists. Why not concede to man as to old Mother Earth and fair women the right to withhold these age statistics.

It is expected that the majority of Hughes supporters will favor the passage of the Owen bill prohibiting betting on elections.

The New Decatur post office seems to have overlooked the Leap Year privilege of changing its name.

Albany, Ala. (New Decatur post office), still sounds like a parody on Giles county, Tenn.

RIVER CONTINUES TO FALL.

Chattanooga, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The Tennessee river continues to fall. U. S. weather reports show: At Chattanooga, 14.9; raining; rainfall, .16. Bridgeport, 8.1; cloudy; rainfall, .26. Guntersville, 16.7; cloudy; rainfall, .28.

The soldiers at El Paso got sand in their Christmas turkey. Disagreeable but appropriate for soldiers with sand.—Mobile Register.

A singer who has been asleep for more than two years has been discovered in France. War time has been robbed of a part of its possible terrors by kindly nature.—Nashville Banner.

In Houston a woman, convicted of killing her husband, has been let off with a suspended sentence. In Texas we deny our better halves the privilege of the ballot, but they seem to be able to do everything but vote with impunity.—El Paso Times.

COMES TO FRENCH EMBASSY

M. De Blampre, new naval attaché to the French embassy, who has just arrived in the United States and taken up his official duties in Washington.

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Just In Passing

OFFICER'S NEW UNIFORM.

"I am standing for a good deal of kidding from my brother officers and friends because when the former received their new uniforms, a clever story appeared in The Daily about Thanksgiving Day," said Ed Howell, popular Albany policeman, "but when I received mine Christmas, it was entirely overlooked in the rush of the Yuletide season. Anyway, I have the consolation of knowing it is patterned after the brass buttoned suits of the Broadway cops, for it is the official uniform of the New York police department."

TICKS AND THE WAR.

"It's funny the ideas negroes get regarding the war," said Otto Moebes. "Apparently they have heard their white friends talking it so much it has become fixed in their minds almost to the exclusion of everything else. Recently a friend of mine, talking to an unsophisticated girl of an ebony hue who cooks at the place he boards, asked her what she thought of tick eradication. Very earnestly and seriously, she replied: 'I don't hardly know, but I think they ought to quit fighting.'"

L. H. BUIS DIES AT ADVANCED AGE

HAD BEEN RESIDENT OF TWIN CITIES SINCE BOOM DAYS. FUNERAL TOMORROW.

L. H. Buis, a highly esteemed citizen of the Twin Cities and a resident of West End for many years, died shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Benevolent hospital, where he had gone for treatment prior to the holidays.

Funeral services will be conducted from the residence tomorrow afternoon by Dr. Livingston T. Mays, pastor of the Central Baptist church, and Dr. W. N. Sholl, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Interment will be at City cemetery.

Mr. Buis was born at Saulesbury, N. C., on May 25, 1840, and was in his seventy-seventh year. He came to New Decatur to make his home in the boom times of 1887, as the manager of the cotton compress. For many years he was prominent in the business life of the community but had retired from active commercial pursuits some years ago.

A man of strong opinions, high business integrity and much force of character, Mr. Buis made and retained a large circle of friends, to whom the news of his death will come as a great shock. Through the noble cooperation of his wife, who survives him he reared a large family, all of whom have been successful in life. The surviving children, all of whom have been at the bedside for some days, are: Mrs. J. F. Knowlton, Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. J. L. Walker and Miss Annie Buis, of Birmingham; L. H. Buis, Jr., of McGehee, Ark.; Chas. E. Buis, of Birmingham.

Southern Railway Purchases a Road

Atlanta, Jan. 3.—The acquisition of the New Orleans and Northeastern railroad by the Southern Railway company, reports of which have been current since the recent announcement that J. P. Morgan & Co. had purchased the English holdings of the Northeastern, was confirmed here late yesterday in a statement issued by President Fairfax Harrison of the Southern and made public by Vice President H. W. Miller.

President Harrison's statement also announced that in acquiring the direct ownership in the controlling stock of the New Orleans and Northeastern the Southern has parted with all interest, "direct or indirect," in the Alabama and Vicksburg railway and the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific railway, in which the Southern had heretofore held a minority of the stock.

EXAMINERS MEET.

(International News Service.)

Montgomery, Jan. 3.—All state examiners, except J. H. Craig, who is busy in Jefferson county, have arrived at the capital and will be assigned by the governor to the various offices to make the regular examination of official accounts.

STATE'S HEALTH GOOD.

(International News Service.)

Montgomery, Jan. 3.—Vital statistics have been issued by the State Board of Health for November. Winston county's birth rate, 39.3, was the highest in Alabama, and Perry county's death rate, 1.6, was the lowest. The state's total number of births was 4,365, rate 22.3; deaths, 1,943, rate 10.

BANDSMEN IN DEMAND

Uncle Sam Needs Them to Cheer Men on Fighting Ships.

Musicians, Playing Popular Airs of Day, Enliven the Vessels of the Navy and Lighten Work of the Jackies.

Modern armies do not march into action with bands playing, but Uncle Sam has found music to be a very essential feature of life on his big battleships, and with the construction of the many new vessels recently authorized, he is making a special effort at all navy recruiting stations to enlist men with some musical training.

The life of the navy musicians is varied. They start the day by surrounding the flagpole and playing "The Star-Spangled Banner" as the colors are raised. At eight o'clock they start playing and continue for one hour. At noon they play for another hour and at night they give a concert from 7:30 to 8:45 o'clock. At sunset they surround the flagstaff and again play "The Star-Spangled Banner" as the colors are lowered.

The musicians enliven the life of the entire ship. In case of war they play stirring patriotic airs when attack is made upon the enemy, and in time of peace they lighten the labors of the Jackies by playing the popular music of the day. In the evening after work is done the band starts its concert, and the men, grouped about the main deck, dance, clog and arrange impromptu entertainments. When the crew is coaling the bandmen play, and the music cheers them and has a tendency to facilitate and expedite the work.

Skilled musicians can enlist in the second class, which pays \$33 a month and maintenance. Young men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one, who have a slight knowledge of music can enlist under the classification of landsmen for musician. These men are paid \$17.50 a month and "found," to use the nautical expression. From the recruiting stations they are shipped to Newport, R. I., or Norfolk, Va., where they are schooled for six months, and then assigned to ships.

After two years' service the men are given opportunity to be examined for promotion. First-class musicians are paid \$39.50 and bandmasters get \$57.20.

Wear Yellow Hosiery to Keep Mosquitoes Away.

"Wear yellow and bluff the mosquito," is the slogan of scientists who are fighting this little pest and who have discovered the carnivorous insect's antipathy to that primary color. Their discoveries are supported by the testimony of Uncle Sam's marines, just returned from the Philippines, who attribute their immunity from mosquito-bite and malarial infection to the fact that their khaki uniform is of a yellow hue.

The wise summer vacationist of the future, it is expected, will bear in mind this message of hope from scientists and United States marines, and carry along a generous supply of yellow hosiery.

Business or professional cards, printed or engraved. The Daily.

Cost of Transportation

Every economist is busy figuring on the increased cost of living and the causes therefor. All agree that the cost of living has increased very greatly, and in consequence individuals seek increased incomes.

In the many reasons advanced for the increase in the cost of living one very important item is significant by its absence—THE COST OF TRANSPORTATION.

Every item which enters into the manufacture and sale of freight and passenger transportation has advanced in cost to the L. & N. Railroad Co., tremendously, in the last few years.

The layman, unfamiliar with railway materials though he may be, knows that the price of coal, iron, steel, lumber, labor, clerical expenses—in fact everything, has advanced.

He knows further that he can get on the L. & N. passenger train and ride 100 miles at a less cost than he could ten years ago.

He knows also that he can make a shipment of freight via the L. & N. at a much less cost than he could ten years ago.

While all the time the L. & N. is paying the advanced prices required to supply the transportation.

Increase in volume of traffic, efficient management, rigid economy in operation, substantial equipment and satisfactory service to L. & N. patrons are the reasons the L. & N. has been able to stand the strain.

We solicit your patronage on the basis of the standard of excellence in freight and passenger transportation service.

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AN OPINION



Bertha—Why do you suppose she ever married him?
Evelyn—Oh! I suppose it was merely a case of pursuing the line of least resistance.

RENO, NEV.



He—Grace has promised to marry me in the fall.
She—But Grace is already married.
He—But she won't be in the fall.

NOT THE THING



Joax—The Greeks are up against it.
Hoax—How so?
Joax—They can't smoke Turkish cigarettes and be patriotic.

Strangers get your social rating from your calling cards. See the line of engraved cards for men and women at the Daily office. We keep up with the styles.

WANTS

HELP WANTED, REAL ESTATE, HOMES FOR SALE, LOST OR FOUND, LIONS ETC. All Want Ads Cash in Advance.

No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents
25 words, 1 time..... 25c
25 words, 2 times..... 50c
25 words, 3 times..... 75c
25 words, 1 week..... \$1.00
25 words, 1 mo..... \$3.00
50 words, 1 time..... 50c
50 words, 2 times..... 1.00
50 words, 3 times..... 1.50
50 words, 1 week..... \$2.00
50 words, 1 mo..... \$6.00

FOR SALE OR RENT—Reasonable good farm, 123 acres, 100 acres under cultivation, two houses and two good wells; seven miles from town on Somerville pike; also good young mule, 7 years old, 16 hands high, a bargain. One new heavy one-horse dray and one new delivery wagon for sale or rent. Apply to W. H. Aycock. Phone Decatur 41, or Albany 250. 30-4t

LOST—Saturday night on Houston street or Second avenue, purse containing money; can identify satisfactorily; reward for information or return to W. B. Turner. Phone 340-w, Albany. 1-3t

TAKEN UP—One small mouse-colored aged mule. Owner can have by paying for cost of this advertisement and for keep of mule. E. P. Childs, 303 Ninth street. 1-3t

LOST—Gold bar pin with horseshoe diamond fixed in center; horseshoe is studded with a number of diamonds. Lost Sunday afternoon either on Eighth avenue, east Sherman street or Riverview avenue. If found please return to 907 Eighth avenue, east, or the Daily office and receive liberal reward. 1-3t

LOST—White fox terrier, about ten months old, marked with large brown spots on head and body, long tail and ears. Return to Barrett Shelton, Albany-DeCATUR Daily, and collect reward that awaits you on information that leads to return of animal. 30-4t

For Steam Heated Flats, Phone 294. 16-4t

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"We do not expect, however, that there will be a noticeable increase in the number of books taken out according to this privilege," said Carl B. Roden, assistant librarian. "We are doing this merely as an incentive to the public to read more. The power of suggestion is more effective than anything else in making the public read. For instance, one of the popular column conductors of a city newspaper will merely mention a certain book, and our librarians are swamped with requests for that book, no matter how abstruse or lengthy it is. No other book on the same subject will do."—Chicago News.

Start of Phenology.

The first announcement made by Franz Joseph Gall regarding his system of phenology was in an address delivered before his medical colleagues in Vienna just a century and a quarter ago. Gall was a native of Baden, but settled in Vienna in 1781 and began the practice of medicine in the Austrian capital. From his boyhood he had been interested in studying the craniums of his companions, and many observations and much study convinced him that the talents and dispositions of men may be inferred with perfect exactitude and precision from the external appearance of the skull. This theory he elaborated in many lectures, pamphlets and books, and soon gained many adherents in the scientific world.

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The farmer looked at the merchant a moment and then said:

"Why don't you patronize your home paper and advertise? I read it and didn't know that you had the stuff I have here."

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"We Clean Anything"

Calling Cards—The last word in correct stationery can be obtained from the Daily. Look our line over.

PERSONALS

H. H. Frasa, manager of the wholesale grocery for J. A. Sloan Co. of Dayton, Tenn., was the week-end guest of his father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Cartwright.

J. F. Osnby, traveling salesman for J. A. Sloan Co. of South Pittsburg, Tenn., was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Cartwright.

C. B. Wade, of Chicago, is here to visit W. L. Wade and other relatives.

W. W. Rahm will leave today for a visit to relatives in Kentucky.

G. W. Bridges, representative of the Cherokee Mineral Co. of Birmingham, was in the Twin Cities today.

Dr. John E. Ellis, of Birmingham, is visiting in the Twin Cities today.

Tails Behind.

"Is Doppel the head of a family?" "He has a wife and several children, if that is what you mean, and he heads the family procession when buying tickets to a motion picture show, but at all other times his place is in the rear."

Domestic Doings.

Gyer—Mr. and Mrs. DeStylle would be only too glad to have a skeleton in their family closet.

Myer—You don't say!
Gyer—Fact. They had one, but it escaped last week.

Dividing Responsibility.

"So you built a bungalow on your lot in the country?"
"Not altogether."
"Not altogether?"
"The architect made the bungle. I get the ouch part."

Realistic Touch.

"What's the dancer doing now?"
"She's portraying the advance of autumn."
"I see. And those young women following her are, I presume, milliners' assistants."

Sure.

"Do you subscribe to the theory that love is a chemical reaction?"
"No," replied the sincere young person. "But I believe love should be able to stand the acid test."

Artless Art.

"It strikes me," said the critic, "that you are inclined to discourage art."
"That's right," rejoined the "movie" director. "I find it pays better to give the people what they want."

A diaphragm and horn resembling a phonograph's have been invented to make telegraph relay instruments audible and save the use of additional sounders.

SOCIETY

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MRS. J. O. DAVIS

COMPLIMENTED.

For her sister, Mrs. J. O. Davis, of Lexington, Ky., who has been repeatedly entertained during her stay here, Mrs. W. K. McNeill entertained at a bridge luncheon Tuesday. The party assembled in the drawing room of the Lyons until luncheon was announced. The game was played in the reception suite of the McNeill residence. On the cut Mrs. J. W. Jones was awarded an electrolite. Mrs. Jno. Pointer, for the consolation, was presented a crystal candle stick. At each table a deck of cards was cut for. The guest list included Mesdames J. W. Troy, J. W. Jones, Stanley Green, J. L. Gunter, H. A. Skeggs, A. Jones, Jno. Pointer, R. G. Cortzer, C. B. Elliott, B. Crawford, J. H. Donnell, H. N. Binford, O. Kyle, B. B. Pickens, B. P. Wallace, W. R. Smith, W. H. Driskill, Dyke Echols, R. H. Wolcott, Fred Hunt, William Wyker, J. H. Calvin, J. W. Cunningham, F. F. Tidwell, E. Calvis, Tim Hudson, W. B. Smith, W. A. Bibb, Eugene Morrow, W. Parimore, Herbert Odum, T. H. Alexander, Chas. Eyster, Fred Knight, Will Conner, H. T. Gill, J. O. Davis, W. R. Sheller, Ned Polhill, J. O. Jeffries, Misses Mary Lee Skeggs and Janie Morrow.

MISS HULL ENTERTAINS.

Among the most delightful social events of the holiday season was one given by Miss Grace Hull at her beautiful country home at Tanner on Dec. 29. Several of the Athens youngsters set enjoyed this occasion. The hostess presided with the usual charm. The reception suite was beautifully decorated, green and pink being the color motif. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served.

MRS. J. O. FLIPPEN,

A ROOK HOSTESS.

Last evening Miss Lillian Johnson of Rockwood, Tenn., and Miss Blanch Kelley, of Cincinnati, shared honors at a rook party given for them by Mrs. J. O. Flippen. The game was played at two tables. Late in the evening light refreshments were served.

Miss Gladys Garrison, after spending the holidays with homefolks, returned to school at Florence yesterday.

Mrs. A. E. Peden and family left on Tuesday for Ruston, La., to make that place their future residence.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Ladies' Benevolent Society—Morgan County National Bank, at 3 p. m.
Music Study Club—Mrs. W. A. Curry Married Ladies' Bridge.

Thursday.

D. A. R.—Mrs. Fred Hunt.
Book Club—Mrs. R. E. Sanders.

Friday.

Auction Bridge—
School Improvement—Mrs. W. A. Curry.

Saturday.

Silk Stocking Club—
Saturday Club—Mrs. Wm. Steed.

MATINEE PARTY FOR MRS. OLIVER.

Mrs. J. T. Jones was the charming hostess at a matinee party Monday afternoon for her sister, Mrs. R. Oliver, of Guntersville, who has been her house guest during the holidays. This is only the beginning of a number of recherche affairs that will be given in compliment to Mrs. Oliver during her stay.

MR. AND MRS. T. H. MATTOCKS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER.

On New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mattocks entertained at dinner for eight of their friends. The place de resistance was a plum pudding served from "blue blazes." Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duncan, Dr. A. C. Ayer, W. G. Bailey and Major and Mrs. T. G. Williamson.

MRS. AUSTELLE HOSTESS AT A MOVIE PARTY.

Mrs. Vera Austelle entertained with a movie party Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. R. E. Oliver, the guest of Mrs. J. T. Jones. After the picture the party assembled and ices were served.

MRS. W. H. WATSON A ROOK HOSTESS.

This afternoon Mrs. W. H. Watson opened her doors to both the Canal Street Rook club and the Ferry Street Rook club.

ROOK LUNCHEON.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Whitman will entertain with a rook luncheon Thursday.

BOOK CLUB.

Mrs. R. E. Sanders will be hostess to the Book club on Thursday evening.

Miss Harriet Schechter is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry R. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilliam have returned from Birmingham, where they spent the holidays.

Mrs. W. G. Manson, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. S. Robinson.

Mrs. Sallie Myers, of Glasgow, Ky., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Coppage, on Church street.

Mrs. T. M. Jones has been quite ill, suffering an attack of grip.

Miss Annie Kimball Bartlett, of Mooresville, was the guest Tuesday of Miss Anne Jones. Both young ladies are Judson students, and left this morning for Marion.

Miss Seonys has returned from Huntsville, where she spent the holidays.

Miss Maggie Young, of Nashville, arrived Tuesday night to visit Mrs. W. T. Seamons, and with her sister, Miss Ethel, she will return to Moulton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hendrix will entertain at dinner at the Lyons Thursday evening in compliment to Mrs. R. E. Oliver, later attending the Masonic.

Miss Mary Grace Sanders left Tuesday for a visit to Baton Rouge, La., Montgomery and Birmingham.

GIRLS TO SECURE RECRUITS

Officers in Charge of One of Uncle Sam's Enlistment Stations Adopt New Tactics.

Officers in charge of Uncle Sam's army recruiting office in San Francisco caused something of a flurry recently when they advertised in the newspapers for "twelve girls for the United States army." An inquiry enlisted the information, however, that the girls were not expected to shoulder rifles, but were to aid the recruiting office in securing enlistments for the army.

The advertisement specified that they must be "attractive, intelligent and industrious," held out the inducement that there was a chance to "make money and do your country a service," and concluded with the warning that "no triflers need apply." The women recruiting agents will be paid \$1 for every recruit they obtain.



EXCELLENT TIME FOR PROOF

Young Boy Gives Father Opportunity to Prove Assertion He Was Boss of the Ranch.

The children were to give a surprise party to a boy new to the neighborhood and Harry wanted much to go, so he sought his father's consent. The first question put to him on being approached was:

"Have you asked your mother?"

"Yes, sir."

"What did she say?"

"She said I couldn't go," was the frank response; "she doesn't like the new boy."

"Then," demanded the astonished and indignant father, "what do you mean by coming to me to ask to do a thing your mother has told you you could not do?"

"Well, dad," rejoined Harry, "I heard you say the other evening that you're the boss of this ranch, and I thought it was about time for you to prove it."

Rather a Nuisance.
"Are there any Zouaves fighting in the European war?"

"I presume so. Why do you ask?"

"I was just thinking they must catch their baggy trousers dreadfully on those barbed wire entanglements."

MORE LIKE IT.

"Did you congratulate Miss Oldgirl on her birthday?"

"No. I condoled with her."

Ever Notice?
A little widow.
Now and then,
Can hypnotize
The smartest men.

C. O. D.
"A lot of Scribblers' stuff is copied in the exchanges," said the scissors editor.

"Yes," rejoined the horse reporter, "and there is quite a lot of stuff that he doesn't get credit for."

"How do you know?" asked the s. e.
"Got the tip from his grocer," answered the equine authority.

Wrong Tactics.
"I hear Mrs. Twobible is thinking of adopting a political career."

"Something of the sort seems to be in her mind," replied Mr. Twobible.

"Are you strengthening her in that determination?"

"I did for awhile."

"In what way?"

"By trying to stop her."

Getting His Money's Worth.
Parker—Windham seems to be enjoying the fortune his aunt left him, doesn't he?

Harker—Enjoying it! Why, I understood he lost it all in a wheat deal a couple of months ago.

Parker—So he did; but it has supplied him with a never-failing topic for conversation ever since.

Details Wanted.
He—Yaws, bah zhove, I—aw—came from a vewy awistocratic family, doncher know.

She—Indeed! Was you employed in the capacity of butler?

DEFINED.

Earlie—Pa, what is a prospective bridegroom?

His Dad—Well, my son, a prospective bridegroom nowadays is a young man prospecting for an heiress.

Doesn't Have To.
"I never dodge a motor car," said William Henry Pelf.

The explanation's simple quite—He rides in one himself.

It Often Happens.
"I hear she married beneath her."

"Yes; her husband plays a wretched game of bridge."

Application for Registration of Marks & Brands of Milk Bottles Belonging to Decatur Ice Cream Co., Inc.

I, J. W. Clopton, president of Decatur Ice Cream Co., a corporation, located at 708 Bank street, Decatur, Ala., hereby make application to Judge of Probate of Morgan county for registration of Marks and Brands on Milk Bottles described below, viz:

Glass bottles of one pint capacity with letter "D" molded in side of bottle.

Glass bottles of one pint capacity with monogram containing letters "D. I. C." molded in side of bottle.

Glass bottles of one pint capacity with name, Decatur Ice Cream Co., Decatur, Ala., molded in side of bottle.

Also bottles of one quart and one-half pint capacity marked same as pint bottles described above.

Witness our hands and seals this 6th day of December, 1916.

DECATUR ICE CREAM CO.
(Signed)—By J. W. CLOPTON, President.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, MORGAN COUNTY.

I, Wm. E. Skeggs, Judge of Probate in and for said County and said State, hereby certify that J. W. Clopton, president of Decatur Ice Cream Co., whose name is signed to the foregoing application, and who is known to me acknowledged before me, on this day, that being informed of the contents of the foregoing application, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of December, 1916.

WM. E. SKEGGS, Judge of Probate.

State of Alabama, Morgan County. Office of Judge of Probate

I hereby certify that the within certificate was filed in this office for record on the 6th day of December, 1916, at 4 o'clock p. m., and recorded in Vol. 3 of Marks and Brands, page 41, the 7th day of December, 1916, and examined.

WM. E. SKEGGS, Judge of Probate.
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ORDER OF FULCATION. LORA McKAY et al.

vs. JEFF REEVES et al. Morgan County Law and Equity Court. In Equity.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Court by the affidavit of Solicitor for Complainants, that the following defendants are non-residents of Alabama, and that their places of residence are unknown, although diligent effort has been made to learn them: Jeff Reeves, George Reeves, Capt. John Self, Ida Self, Althea (or Althea) Self, John Bramlett, Clem Ratliff, Robert Ratliff, and the unknown heirs of A. J. Ratliff, R. P. Ratliff, America S. Young, William E. Ratliff, Elizabeth J. Collinsworth and Samuel C. Ratliff; that Ponty McClanahan resides at Columbus, Mississippi; Thurman Self resides at Haworth, Oklahoma; and James Self, Essie Self and Etta Self reside at Haworth, Oklahoma.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan county, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the above named defendants and each of them to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 3rd day of February, 1917, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them in said cause.

This January 3, 1917.

THOS. W. WERT, Judge.

J 3-10-17-24

Are You Run Down?

When you have that run down feeling, lack appetite, nothing tastes good, have indigestion, sick headache, feel tired and listless, you're bilious—your liver is wrong. Take

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SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY DILLERAY BROS.



Earlie—Pa, what is a prospective bridegroom?

His Dad—Well, my son, a prospective bridegroom nowadays is a young man prospecting for an heiress.

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It Often Happens.
"I hear she married beneath her."

"Yes; her husband plays a wretched game of bridge."

All Worn Out

Does morning find you with a lame stiff and aching back? Are you tired all the time—find work a burden? Have you suspected your kidneys? Decatur people endorse Doan's Kidney Pills. You can rely on their statements.

Mrs. J. T. Berry, 13 W. Pond St., Decatur, says: "I suffered from backache and when I sat down for a short time I became so stiff that it hurt me to stand up again. If I did any sweeping the trouble was awful. I suffered from dizzy spells when everything in front of me became black. Some times I thought I was going blind. The kidney secretions were unnatural and irregular in passage. I was restless at night and during the day felt tired and languid. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Owl Drug Co., greatly strengthened my kidneys and I have been free from the trouble ever since."

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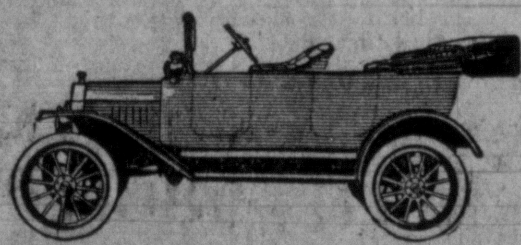
Licenses for 1917 on all trades and professions are now due and delinquent. Persons operating without a license are subject to a fine. All city taxes are delinquent.

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Semi-Annual Statement The MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

ALBANY, ALA.

December 30, 1916

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$313,042.78	Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
Overdrafts.....15.96	Surplus and Profits.....52,181.27
U. S. Bonds.....50,000.00	Semi-Annual Dividend No. 23.....4,000.00
Alabama Bonds.....5,000.00	Reserved for Interest.....641.81
Fed. Reserve Bank Stock.....3,600.00	Circulation.....50,000.00
Revenue Stamps.....37.26	Deposits.....459,296.01
Building and Fixtures.....23,052.39	
Real Estate.....1,681.50	
Five Per Cent Fund.....2,500.00	
Cash and due from Banks.....267,188.20	
\$666,119.09	\$666,119.09

Chester Sarter Goes With Bailey Company

Chester Sarter, for several years a popular employee of S. Spielberger, haberdasher, has tendered his resignation and will accept a position with the A. Z. Bailey Grocery Company. Mr. Sarter is one of the most widely known young men in Albany-Decatur and has many friends.

City Collections Are Much Better This Year

Collections of city taxes, up to Jan. 1, are \$2,000 better than up to the same period last year, according to figures compiled by City Clerk Henry Hartung.

The figures show the people are in better position this year to pay their taxes and licenses and reflects the general prosperity of this section, Mr. Hartung said.

Old Papers for Sale at Daily office.

Daily Mail Demands Abandonment Balkans

(International News Service.)

London, Jan. 3.—A strong demand for the withdrawal of the allied army in the Balkans is printed in Lord Northcliffe's Daily Mail today.

The paper contends that if the troops in Macedonia had been upon the western front this year they would have turned the tide and insured a decisive victory for the allies.

Decatur Council May Meet Thursday Night

The Decatur city council probably will meet in regular session Thursday night, at which time the discussion of insurance licenses will be renewed. Alderman Hendrix has been appointed a committee to investigate the matter and will report at the meeting.

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ANNOUNCE DOCKET CIRCUIT COURT FOR

(Continued from Page One.)

W. A. Weaver vs. J. T. Cooper.
January 18.
W. A. Weaver vs. B. C. Jones.
S. F. Ewing vs. Luther Adcock.
S. F. Ewing vs. W. D. Sheats.
C. D. Patterson, Admr., vs. Southern Railway Co.
W. T. Ransom vs. J. J. Cudd.

January 22.

Will Eubanks et al. vs. T. B. Roden et al.
J. T. Ratcliff vs. H. S. Lichtenstein et al.
Stewart Bros. vs. C. J. Roberts et al.
W. E. Blankenship vs. Janie Blankenship.
R. L. McCauley vs. J. W. Gilchrist.
Earnest Lindsay vs. Southern Railway Co.

January 23.

Jimmie O'Neal vs. R. A. Gamble et al.
W. E. Blankenship vs. J. C. Tuck.
W. E. Bentley vs. Jno. Rhea, et al.
Elizabeth M. Simpson vs. Ed. Clark et al.
Elizabeth M. Simpson vs. W. H. Drinkard, et al.
Mollie Gill, et al. vs. J. R. Thomas.

January 24.

Harris, Cortner & Co. vs. L. & N. R. R. Co.
Payne Lumber Co. vs. Mrs. Ella Crawford, et al.
L. S. Thrasher, Admr., vs. Seneca Burr, et al.
H. S. Lichtenstein vs. Chas. Silverman.
Henry Wade, et al., vs. Henry McKenney.
Ira L. Marlon vs. American Oak Leather Co.
Hinton Milling Co. vs. Smith Bros. et al.

January 25.

B. L. Malone, Jr. vs. L. & N. R. R. Co.
W. T. Ransom vs. Lizzie Key, Dft., Otis Patterson, Clmt.
R. A. Burleson vs. Joe W. Beatz.
Jno. M. Hartselle vs. J. C. Williams, et al.
Geo. Henry vs. Daniel Alvis and L. & N. R. R. Co.
Alto Lott vs. Daniel Alvis and L. & N. R. R. Co.

January 29.

Harris, Davis & Co. vs. L. L. Jones, et al.
Lavina Murphey vs. L. & N. R. R. Co.
J. T. Wright vs. J. S. Walker, et al.
A. Z. Bailey Grocery Co. vs. M. C. Jones.
Hessig-Ellis Drug Co. vs. C. M. Bethany, Dft., Continental Fire Ins. Co., Gar.
Sarah A. Manous vs. Maggie Patterson.
Jas. Culver vs. J. R. White, et al.
M. Namie & Son vs. Nettie Atkins.

January 30.

Will S. Davis vs. Aetna Life Ins. Co.
Patterson Mercantile Co. vs. A. Bernstein (2 cases.)
Chattanooga Furniture Co. vs. M. F. Patterson.
Will W. Garnett vs. Jack Young.
W. E. Lynne vs. J. H. King.
R. J. Thomas vs. J. J. Cudd.

NON-JURY.

February 1.

Stewart Bros. vs. Hartselle Cooperative Co.
P. R. Hutson vs. J. W. Poer.
J. W. Murphey vs. J. A. Baber.
Robt. Bridgeforth vs. W. S. Stevens.
American Lumber Co. vs. H. H. Hitt Lumber Co.
Mayer Bros. vs. P. W. Williams, Dft., Home Ins. Co., Gar.
The Shelby Shoe Co. vs. P. W. Williams, Dft., Home Ins. Co., Gar.
H. T. Manson vs. J. B. Cassels, et al.
Bee-Dee Stock Co. vs. E. E. Peden, Dft., Bailey & Pointer, Gar.
Augusta Evans vs. J. A. Dean.
Mary D. Henry vs. W. J. Edwards.
H. E. Walker vs. R. G. Ross, et al.
McGehee Fur. Co. vs. J. G. Finley.
Morgan Fur. Co. vs. N. W. Thompson, et al.

W. A. Weaver vs. A. P. Howell.
W. A. Weaver vs. A. P. Howell.
W. A. Weaver vs. Henry Johnson.
Decatur Fur. Co. vs. Conwell-Cole Loan Co.
Greensboro Supply Co. vs. P. O. Adcock.
Birmingham News Co. vs. S. L. Sherrill.

R. P. McEntire vs. J. M. Smith, et al.
B. M. Byford vs. E. M. Brown.
S. I. Nichols vs. L. & N. R. R. Co.
E. E. Reagar vs. L. & N. R. R. Co.

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has been one of service and a matter of right.

"He has aided in the upbuilding of the city as much as any man and in his new position he will have opportunity to work still further for the advancement of our moral and civic welfare. He will insist, I am sure, that his employers carry their share, or more, of the burden when questions affecting our advancement come up.

"I feel a deep sense of personal loss in Mr. Patterson's resignation, for I have learned to know him, to respect him and to honor him. I speak for him the best wishes of the entire city."

Alderman Wolfe then moved to accept Mr. Patterson's resignation with regret. He declared the city administration felt a deep loss in the retiring official's severance of his connection with the city. The same sentiment was expressed by Alderman Proctor.

Routine Business Transacted.

G. R. Burk entered a claim against the city for \$3.00, claiming a buggy rented by him was struck by a city wagon and a slight damage resulted. The claim was referred to the finance committee.

Chairman Tidwell of the fire committee reported adversely on the proposed purchase of an auto fire truck. The report was concurred in.

Mayor Payne reported the Dry creek drainage question, it being discussed, but no action has been taken.

The claim of B. A. Hodgin that he has been assessed wrongfully on a lot caused a lengthy discussion. During it, Mayor Payne suggested that somebody be employed by the city to collect as many assessments as possible immediately as collections are getting behind. He suggested also that the property of persons refusing to pay their assessments be advertised for sale.

The complaint of Superintendent Brooks, of the L. & N., regarding the assessment for sidewalk improvement on the railroad's property was referred to the tax adjustment committee.

Alderman Proctor called attention to holes left in the sidewalks of Second avenue, following removal of poles. Chief of Police Cobb was instructed to notify all public service corporations that hereafter requests must be made for permission to disturb paving or dig holes in streets and alleys.

Silver and Lead Deposits Are Found

Gadsden, Ala., Jan. 3.—Announcement of the discovery of lead and silver ore near Jamestown, in Cherokee county, about 30 miles from Gadsden, was made here Monday. G. E. Hill, of Blanche; J. J. Moore and D. C. Springfield, of Gadsden, have options on about 900 acres and several Birmingham men have recently purchased about 700 acres of land in that section.

It has been known that there was lead ore in that section, but none was found in paying quantities. The ore bearing stratum is about 19 feet thick. Those interested have sent some of the ore to be analyzed. If the report is favorable, as is expected, it is probable that mine developments will be undertaken.

LANDS ARE SOLD.

Montgomery, Jan. 3.—All lands in Jackson county, sold to the state for taxes prior to 1911, were purchased today by J. H. Johnston, of Huntsville, for \$1,056. They include town lots at Stevenson and Scottsboro and land acreage in the vicinity.

Josephine Barber vs. Fred Bloodworth, Admr.
Marie Barber vs. Fred Bloodworth, Admr.

J. T. Reeder vs. C. F. Rowden.
A. Z. Bailey Grocery Co. vs. R. H. Watson.

Rosenfeld Co. vs. M. Berman.
J. A. Hartselle vs. R. R. Hall.

Majestic Mfg. Co. vs. Leftwich & Co.
Peter Rouss vs. R. C. Nungster.

F. L. Chenault vs. J. H. Skillington.
Tennessee Valley Bank vs. E. M. Brown.

Central National Bank vs. F. P. Sims, et al.

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